GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3405
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
NEW MINERAL RESERVES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new mines (mineral reserves) identified in the country; and

(b) the time by which the Government are likely to undertake mining work there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a)& (b): Mineral Concessions are granted by the respective State Governments who are the owners of the minerals in their territorial jurisdiction, as per the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Rules framedthereunder. The Central Government does not undertake any mining work directly. The number of new mines opened in the last three years upto 31.3.2000, State-wise is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3405 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.8.24000 ASKEDBY SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHALE REGARDING NEW MINERAL RESERVES.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF MINES OPENED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS UPTO 31.3.2000

Sl.No.	Name of the State	No. of Mines
1,	Andhra Pradesh	66
2.	Bihar	2
3.	Goa	1
4.	Gujarat	21
5.	Karnataka	8
6.	Kerala	13
7	Madhya Pradesh	24
8.	Maharashtra	3
9.	Orissa	8
10.	Rajasthan	12
11.	Tamil Nadu	33
12.	Uttar Pradesh	02
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TOTAL :		193